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Pre-approved sponsors and course providers for Continuing Education (Unofficial)

The Board of Complementary Health Care Providers is proposing rule changes to include a change to Rule Chapter 5 on continuing education. The rule proposes to require the Board to create a list of preapproved sponsors and course providers annually and to require the Board to publish such list annually. The following is an example of a pre-approved sponsor and course provider listing that will be finalized after the rules have been adopted. It is being made available at this time solely for purpose of providing individuals with a preview of a pre-approved list of course providers. It may be subject to change. The pre-approved providers list will be posted to the Board's website under the banner entitled *Continuing Education*.

Subject to the rulemaking proposal that is currently underway, specifically Board Rules Chapter 5 Section 2 (2), below is an example of the list of pre-approved sponsors and course providers, in the case of multidisciplinary sponsors and providers continuing professional education may only be claimed for activities relating to the practice of acupuncture or naturopathy. This list will be reviewed for approved annually and is subject to updates at any time.

For Acupuncturist

- 1. Schools or programs accredited by, or candidates for accreditation by, the National Accreditation Commission for Schools and Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NACSCAOM)
- 2. The American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM)
- 3. The National Acupuncture Detoxification Association
- 4. The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM®)
- 5. Acupuncturists Without Borders
- 6. Other State Acupuncture Licensing Boards
- 7. The American Red Cross or the American Heart Association (CPR Only)
- 8. The Maine Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAAOM)

For Naturopathic Doctors

- 1. Programs sponsored by Naturopathic, Osteopathic, or Allopathic accredited schools
- 2. Programs that meet applicable continuing education requirements for Osteopathic Physicians, Allopathic Physician's Assistants, or Nurse Practitioners in any State
- 3. The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- 4. The Maine Association of Naturopathic Doctors (MAND)
- 5. Other State Naturopathic Medical Licensing Boards
- 6. The American Red Cross or the American Heart Association (CPR Only)